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**REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

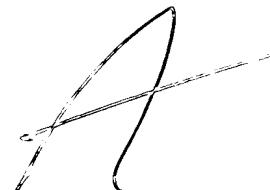
This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending Application No. 08/788,898 filed on January 23, 1997 which claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of provisional applications 60/013,862 filed March 22, 1996, 60/021,546 filed July 11, 1996 and 60/024,242 filed August 20, 1996, for Robot Having Multiple Degrees of Freedom, by the following named inventor(s):

- (a) Full Name Genco Genov
- (b) Full Name Alexander Todorov
- (c) Full Name Lubo Kostov
- (d) Full Name Peter Petkov
- (e) Full Name Valentin Totev
- (f) Full Name Eugene Boney
- (g) Full Name Zlatko Sotirov

The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the original and supplemental oaths or declarations are supplied herewith is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.

- (a) Full Name
- (b) Full Name
- (c) Full Name



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1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior Application No. 08/788,898 as originally filed on January 23, 1997, including copies of the specification, claims, drawings and the executed oath or declaration as filed.
2. Enclosed is a revised prior application and a copy of the prior executed oath or declaration as filed. No new matter has been added to the revised application.
3. Statement(s) claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 08/788,898, filed on January 23, 1997.
4. The filing fee is calculated below [X] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

| CLAIMS | | | | | |
|--|---------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| | NO. OF CLAIMS | | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
| Basic Application Fee | | | | | \$790.00 |
| Total Claims | 20 | MINUS 20 = | 0 | x \$22.00 = | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 5 | MINUS 3 = | 2 | x \$82.00 = | 164.00 |
| If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00 | | | | | |
| Total Application Fee | | | | | 954.00 |
| If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee | | | | | 477.00 |
| Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 if Assignment document is enclosed | | | | | |
| TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE | | | | | 477.00 |

5. Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
6. A check in the amount of \$ 477.00 enclosed for the fee due.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.
8. Cancel in this application original claims 8, 9, 10-14, 20-30, 32-34, 36-38 and 40-43 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

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9. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a [X] continuation, [] divisional, of Application No. 08/788,898, filed January 23, 1997, which claims the benefit under Title 35, U.S.C. § 119(e) of provisional applications 60/013,862, filed March 22, 1996, 60/021,546, filed July 11, 1996, and 60/024,242, filed August 20, 1996.--

10. Transfer the drawings from the pending prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.138 and before payment of issue fee.)

11. New drawings are enclosed.

12. Priority of Application No. __ filed on __ in __ (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
[] The certified copy of the priority application
[] is enclosed
[] was filed on __ in prior Application No. __, filed on __
[] has not yet been filed.

13. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

14. Also enclosed is a Revocation and New Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest, Supplemental Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney and postcard.

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15. The power of attorney in the prior application is to Robert E. Krebs, Reg. No. 25,885; Earl A. Bright II, Reg. No. 37,045; and Cindy A. Cherichetti, Reg. No. 38,699.
a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
c. Recognize as Associate Attorney
d. Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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